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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Applicant provides an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006 to the above named case, said amendment enclosed herewith.

The application is amended as follows:

- Claims 1 and 6 are amended; and
- new Claims 26-32 are added to the Application.

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A listing of the claims begins on sheet #2 of this paper; remarks begin on sheet #11.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$550 for the extra claims and any other fees that may be due and to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 07-1445, Glenn Patent Group.